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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**SIR:**

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002 for one month from March 31, 2003 to April 31, 2003.

Please charge Agere Systems Deposit Account No. 50-1735 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Account No. 50-1735. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully,

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